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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. NINOMIYA, et al

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FUNCTION (Amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated April 15, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account

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